

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. 34 with the following amended paragraph:

The video decoder 108 and the audio decoder 110 respectively decode the video signal and the audio signal as inputted. The video decoder 108 and the audio decoder 110 process the MPEG-compatible data stream to record the data on the recording medium such as a digital video tape-300 302.

Please replace the paragraph no. 42 with the following amended paragraph:

The video signal, audio signal and informational, or data, signal of the received TS are ~~multiplexed~~ demultiplexed in operation S302.